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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

### CLEAN VERSION

Please amend the following claims, namely claims 3 and 37-58, shown below in a "clean version":

A1  
3. A device as in claim 1 further comprising a block positioned for insertion through all of the receptacle and for engagement with the mounting member.

37. A device for use with a storage compartment for a vehicle having a receptacle, and for use with a trailer hitch mounting apparatus, the mounting apparatus having a male trailer hitch mounting member, the device comprising:  
a mounting portion connected to the storage compartment; and  
a trailer hitch mounting portion receptacle, connected to the mounting portion.

A2  
38. A device as in claim 37 further comprising a block positioned for insertion through at least a portion of the receptacle and for engagement with the mounting member.

39. A device as in claim 37 further comprising a block positioned for insertion through all of the receptacle and for engagement with the mounting member.

40. A device as in claim 37 further comprising a friction member connected to the receptacle.

41. A device as in claim 37 further comprising threads positioned in the receptacle to engage the mounting member.

42. A device as in claim 37 wherein said mounting portion is fixed to the trailer hitch mounting portion receptacle.

43. A device as in claim 37 wherein said mounting portion is movably attached to the trailer hitch mounting portion receptacle.

44. A device as in claim 43 wherein said mounting portion is pivotally attached to the trailer hitch mounting portion receptacle.

45. A device as in claim 37 wherein said mounting portion comprises a substantially flat member.

46. A device as in claim 45 wherein said mounting portion further includes mounting holes therein.

47. A device as in claim 45 wherein said mounting portion further includes mounting cylinders connected thereto.

48. A device as in claim 47 wherein said mounting cylinders comprise bolts.

49. A device as in claim 48 wherein said bolts are threadedly connected to said mounting portion.

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50. A device as in claim 48 wherein said bolts are integrally connected to said mounting portion.

51. A device as in claim 50 wherein said bolts are welded to said mounting portion.

52. A device as in claim 47 wherein said mounting cylinders comprise pins.

53. A device as in claim 52 wherein said pins are threadedly connected to said mounting portion.

54. A device as in claim 52 wherein said pins are integrally connected to said mounting portion.

55. A device as in claim 54 wherein said pins are welded to said mounting portion. *112<sup>nd</sup>* *112<sup>nd</sup>*

56. A device as in claim 54 wherein said pins are cast with said mounting portion.

57. A device as in claim 37 wherein said mounting portion is integrally formed with a wall of the storage compartment.

58. A device as in claim 37 wherein said mounting portion is connected to a wall of the storage compartment. *B*